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**BEFORE THE
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1D 2004 63929

AMY DORE, P.T.
769 Spruce Avenue
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

Physical Therapist License No. PT25427

Respondent.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the parties to the
above-entitled proceedings that the following matters are true:

PARTIES

1. Steven K. Hartzell (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Physical
Therapy Board of California. He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented
in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Daniel J. Turner,
Deputy Attorney General.

2. Amy Dore, P.T. (Respondent) represents herself in this matter.

3. On or about August 25, 2000, the Physical Therapy Board of California issued
Physical Therapist License No. PT 25427 to Amy Dore, P.T. (Respondent). The License was in full

1 force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 1D 2004 63925 and
2 will expire on June 30, 2006, unless renewed.

3 JURISDICTION

4 4. Accusation No. 1D 2004 63925 was filed before the Physical Therapy Board
5 of California (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, and is currently pending against
6 Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on
7 Respondent on November 15, 2005. Respondent filed her Notice of Defense contesting the
8 Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 1D 2004 63925 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated
9 herein by reference.

10 ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

11 5. Respondent has carefully read and understands the charges and allegations in
12 Accusation No. 1D 2004 63925. Respondent has also carefully read and understands the effects of
13 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

14 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right
15 to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel
16 at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to
17 present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel
18 the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court
19 review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative
20 Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

21 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each
22 and every right set forth above.

23 CULPABILITY

24 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in
25 Accusation No. 1D 2004 63925.

26 9. Respondent agrees that her Physical Therapist License is subject to discipline
27 and she agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary
28 Order below.

CIRCUMSTANCES IN MITIGATION

10. Respondent Amy Dore, P.T. has never been the subject of any disciplinary action. She is admitting responsibility at an early stage in the proceedings.

RESERVATION

11. The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any other proceedings in which the Physical Therapy Board of California or other professional licensing agency is involved, and shall not be admissible in any other criminal or civil proceeding.

CONTINGENCY

12. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Physical Therapy Board of California. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Physical Therapy Board of California may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and settlement, without notice to or participation by Respondent. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect and, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.

13. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.

14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Amy Dore, holder of Physical Therapist License No. PT 25427, is hereby publicly reprovved by the Physical Therapy Board of California for violating

1 Business and Professions Code sections 2660, subdivision (d) [Conviction of a Crime] and Business
2 and Professions Code section 2239 [Excessive Use of Alcohol] as set forth in Accusation No. 1D
3 2004 63925 (*see* Exhibit A).

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6 ACCEPTANCE

7 I have carefully read the above Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I
8 understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physical Therapist License. I enter into
9 this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree
10 to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Physical Therapy Board of California.

11 DATED: March 10, 2006.

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13 Original Signed By:
14 AMY DORE, P.T.
Respondent

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16 ENDORSEMENT

17 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
18 submitted for consideration by the Physical Therapy Board of California of the Department of
19 Consumer Affairs.

20 DATED: March 28, 2006.

21 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
22 of the State of California

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24 Original Signed By:
DANIEL J. TURNER
25 Deputy Attorney General

26 Attorneys for Complainant
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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 1D 2004 63925

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DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Physical Therapy Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on June 12, 2006.

It is so ORDERED May 11, 2006.

Original Signed By:
FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
Donald A. Chu, PhD, PT, President